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The following documents are enclosed for appropriate action:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
2. Fee Transmittal
3. Patent Application – 36 pages
4. Drawings – 18 pages (Figs. 1-17)
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
7. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	34-20=	14
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -3 =	7
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	34	-20** = 14	x 18	= 252.
Independent Claims	10	- 3** = 7	x 86	= 860
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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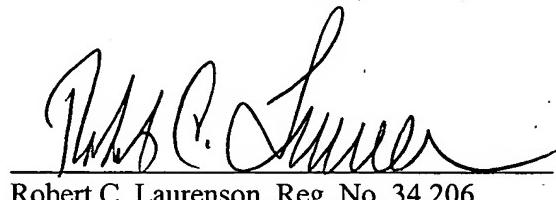
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor		David K. Parker
Title	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD	
Atty. Docket Number	02453.0025.NPUS00	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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